

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 113 without my signature.

The Off-Highway Vehicle Stakeholders Roundtable is a successful stakeholder advisory utility that has been able to develop consensus-based off-highway vehicle legislation and recommendations. I support balancing the priorities of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle (OHV) Recreation Division between recreation and conservation. The best way to achieve balance is through the collaborative stakeholder process of the OHV Roundtable. This bill circumvents that process.

This bill requires the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission to include an explanation of the impact of an expenditure made from the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund and balances and of its statutory requirements. Additionally, this bill restates the protection of off-highway vehicle recreational opportunities as one of the purposes of the Off-Highway Vehicle Program.

For these reasons I am unable to support this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger